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Applicant : Fellingner  
Serial No. : 09/308,408 ✓  
Title : STORAGE DEVICE FOR MEDICAL SWABS  
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**GROUP 3700**

Box -- Non-Fee Amendment  
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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

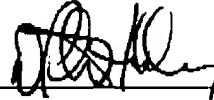
This is in response to the Advisory action mailed on January 29, 2002. The Advisory action was issued in response to an Amendment to Final Rejection, and was dated January 18, 2002. The latter Amendment was intended to amend claims 16 and 18, and to add claim 22. The Advisory action had box 7 checked regarding the disposition of the proposed amendment(s), but neither box was checked indicating whether or not the proposed amendment(s) would be entered.

It is respectfully requested that the Advisory action be reissued, and that the applicant be advised as to whether the proposed amendment(s) will be entered or not. It is also respectfully requested that the new issues which are allegedly raised by the claim(s)

be set forth.

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